

# Chemistry Quonsets 7C-F

Herrick Archives Number H 419/22

## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

### 1. Name

1.1 Never officially named by Board of Trustees action.

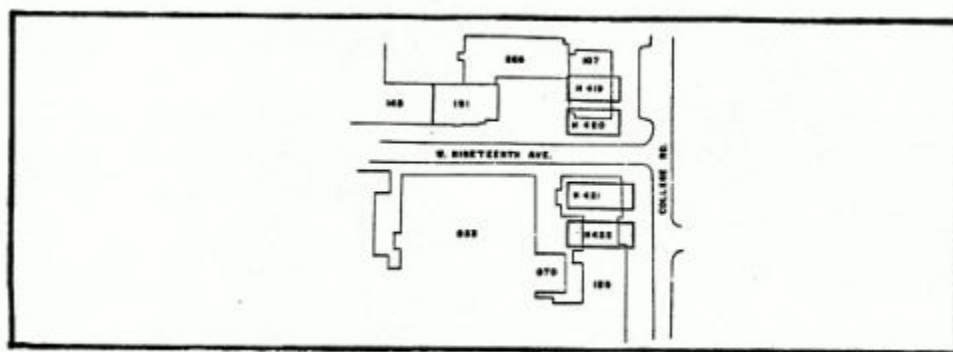
1.2 Alternate names noted - None noted. These buildings usually referred to as the quonset or the quonsets at such and such a location.

See Addendum No. 2, 5

### 2. Location

2.1 Located on west side of College Road at West Nineteenth Avenue. See map below.

See Addendum No. 1



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

### 3. General Description

All four were one-story, corrugated metal quonsets. H 419 and H 420 were 40' x 80'. The other two were 40' x 100'.

## B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. These two buildings were erected by the Roth-Schenker Corporation under a federal contract as part of the Veterans Educational Facilities. Project Ohio 33-V-5. Dates of acceptance of the buildings by the University Architect for the University, according to the University Architect's files, were

H 419 - September 16, 1947

H 420 - September 16, 1947

H 421 - August 20, 1947

H 422 - August 20, 1947

### 2. Beginning of work:

2.1 Aerial photographs under order 51045, presumably taken in March 1947, show all four buildings

under construction. These pictures appear on pages 5 and 6 of the April 15, 1947 issue of the Monthly (Vol. 36, No. 7)

3. Occupancy:

3.1 Although H 419 was not accepted until September 16, 1947, a diary kept by Fred Emerson Jones indicated that the bookstore was moving into the building on August 23, 1947, about three weeks before official acceptance of the building by the University Architect.

3.2 The Jones diary indicates that 450 cases of food were put into Joe's (Joseph Medley's) quonset (H 420) on October 9, 1947, some three weeks after official acceptance by the University Architect.

### C. USES

1. These four buildings were used as follows:

H 419 - Bookstore

H 420 - Food storage

H 421 - General storage and war surplus equipment for chemistry

H 422 - Solvents and laboratory supplies for chemistry

### D. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

H 419: X12027 (Fourth building from left)  
X12023 (Building on left)

H 420: X02027 (Third building from left)  
X12023 (Building on right)

H 421: X12026 (Building on right)  
X12027 (Second building from left)

H 422: X12026 (Building on left)  
X12027 (Building on left)

2. Other

M 38: 5-6 (April 15, 1947) - Buildings in various stages of construction.

### E. DEMOLITION

H 419/20 Bids for remodeling and relocation rejected by Board of Trustees on November 9, 1953. Cabinet on April 20, 1954 rejected other bids received on April 5 and 6, 1954 and decided to seek new bids after May 10. Subsequent Cabinet minutes reveal no such later bids. The June 1, 1954 plans for the Chemical Abstracts Building (now Watts Hall, Building 107) indicate that these two quonsets were to be removed by the owner. A photograph taken by Martha Ruth Jones on July 7, 1954 as part of a series on the construction of Building 107 shows both quonsets gone. Thus, they were removed during June or early July 1954.

See Addendum No. 4

H 421 Removed by S. G. Lowendick & Sons under contract approved by the Council on Business Affairs on Sept. 1, 1960 (CBA Minutes), in order to clear site for expansion of Evans Laboratory (Building 150). The building was shown as still standing in Air View 239 taken in October 1960.

H 422 Removal of this building was part of contract for construction of Evans Laboratory (Building 150), according to the construction drawings and specifications (A). The construction contracts for Evans Laboratory were awarded on October 13, 1958.

John H. Herrick  
February 7, 1975

### ADDENDUM NO. 1

Addresses arbitrarily assigned for indexing purposes:

H 419: 2041 North College Road  
H 420: 104 West 19th Avenue  
H 421: 105 West 19th Avenue  
H 422: 1991 North College Road

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February 18, 1976

### ADDENDUM NO. 2

These buildings were also known as follows:

H W - Chemistry Quonset 7C  
H 420 - Chemistry Quonset 7D  
H 421 - Chemistry Quonset 7E  
H 422 - Chemistry Quonset 7F

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March 11, 1976

### ADDENDUM NO. 3

These buildings were war surplus buildings erected on the campus as temporary buildings after World War II.

John H. Herrick  
July 25, 1978

### ADDENDUM NO. 4

A note in the "black books" in the University Architect's office under Project 5413 indicates that H 419 and H 420 were removed by Midwest Steel Buildings, Inc., and that they paid \$2,000 to the University for these buildings in April, 1954.

John H. Herrick  
August 15, 1978

### ADDENDUM NO. 5

The following additional names for these buildings have been found on old campus maps:

Veterans' Educational Facilities — Building VII C (H 419)

Veterans' Educational Facilities — Building VII D (H 420)

Veterans' Educational Facilities — Building VII E (H 421)

Veterans' Educational Facilities — Building VII F (H 422)

John H. Herrick  
September 23, 1981